

Neighborhood Group Leaders Association
Longmont Senior Center
November 19, 2015

The meeting was called to order 7:02 p.m.

Agenda was approved.

Minutes were approved.

New members: Marcy Martin from Sunnyvale Condominium Association and Howard Reagan from Prairie Village.

Carmen Ramirez introduced Joan Peck, newly elected Council at Large and liaison to NGLA. Joan's notes from City Council: the mixed use project where Butterball used to be will put in a "true bus station", Council passed a budget to help non-profits, and in December oral arguments on fracking will be held.

Police update from Joel Post: The "tree chopper" has been arrested and turned over to the Restorative Justice Program. Five were arrested in connection with the car break-ins, but you should still lock your car. With the holiday season approaching you should also put packages in the trunk and keep an eye on your neighbor's houses for package deliveries as they can be stolen from porches. Some vandals were doing damage to the 3rd and Terry Lutheran Church.

Police officers David Moore and Wayne Rafferty presented information on a project concerning the types of calls received by 911 that the police will no longer respond to due to budget cuts and attrition. They analyzed 90 different types of calls and have made recommendations but have not yet disseminated this information to the public yet.

Staff Business: NIP Grants have been reviewed and will be given back by 12/2/2015.

Discussion and vote among members to change meeting time to 6:30 to 8:30 pm beginning in January.

2015 Annual Neighborhood Report to help Wayne know what we're (the neighborhoods) are doing is due next meeting if not sooner, and an email version will be coming soon.

Bring food donations for the O.U.R. Center to the December Meeting. (Party!)

Nonprofit Presentations: Susan Levy with Boulder Valley Women's Health Center now in Longmont, provides accessible health care for women on a sliding scale and takes Medicaid. They have been very successful in preventing teenage pregnancy (40% reduction). They provide preventive health care for women and have a board certified gynecologist on staff.

H.O.P.E Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement. Started 8 years ago, HOPE provides street outreach to 60-100 homeless every night with food, socks, coats and a warm place to sleep when temperature is below 35° with precipitation. They provide emergency services, transitional storage and are staffed entirely with volunteers.

OUR Center- Edwina Salazar director: works to prevent homelessness, serves 5000 households, 18000 people. Works to move people to self-sufficiency with clothing bank, mental health services, apply for SNAP, financial skills classes, nutrition classes, rent assistance, the Aspen Center and TLC (formerly Tiny Tim). Feed 400 every day.

Community Food Share- Michelle Orge, Executive Director. Distributes 8.5 million lbs. of food a year by collecting and distributing it to those who need it like the OUR Center. 56,000 people are below the poverty level. An income of approximately \$75,000 is the minimum needed to live in Boulder County.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.